(b) if so, whether due to financial crunch, the Delhi Fire Service has failed to meet its modernisation plans etc.;

(c) if so, the details of the financial allocations made for Delhi Fire Service for modernisation; and

(d) what further steps Government propose to contemplate to make the schemes of modernisation of Delhi Fire Service implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 33.41 crores has been allocated for the modernisation of Delhi Fire Service. The modernisation of the Delhi Fire Service is a continuous process.

Suicide squads to tackle terrorism

253. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to raise 'Suicide Squads' to contain and effectively tackle terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There is no such plan under consideration of the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Exploitation of female accused and convicts in police stations

254. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of molestation and exploitation of females accused and convicts in Police stations and jails are increasing all over the country; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government have taken or propose to take to protect the dignity of these women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Since registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations action is taken by them to enquire into such allegations and punish those who may be found guilty. Details of such cases are not compiled at the Central Government level.

(b) The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to take effective steps to deter the police from subjecting women to any indignity or misbehaviour.

Notice of contempt of court against Delhi Police personnel

255. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Delhi Police Personnel against whom notice for contempt of Court were served during the last one year and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the action being taken against such personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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256. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने झारखंड समस्या पर चर्चा करने के लिए फरवरी 1992 से कई बैठकें बुलाई हैं ;